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SUBJECT: WHA: ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTION

REF: A) STATE 120358; B) GENEVA 3743; C) GENEVA 3584

1. SUMMARY: AFTER RELATIVELY MODERATE DEBATE
MORNING MAY 23, MIDEAST HEALTH RESOLUTION (REF B)
APPROVED BY COMITE B IN ROLL CALL VOTE REQUESTED
BY ISRAEL; FOR-63; AGAINST-5 (US, ISRAEL,
BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA, URUGUAY), ABSTENTION-25
(EC-9, NORDIC, JAPAN). (FULL VOTE SEPTTEL.) IN LIGHT WHAT MIGHT
HAVE HAPPENED ISRAELI DEL INDICATED THEY NOT DISPLEASED
WITH RESULT.

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2. RELATIVELY MODERATE TONE MORNING-LONG DEBATE
ATTRIBUTABLE IN PART TO ISRAELI TACTIC OF MAKING

GENERAL STATEMENT REJECTING RESOLUTION AS POLITICALLY
INSPIRED AND SUBSEQUENTLY HAVING ISRAELI DOCTORS
RESPOND FACTUALLY TO ALLEGATION OF BAD HEALTH
CONDITIONS OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. ISRAELIS
AGAIN INVITED ANY INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF
PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES FROM ARAB OR OTHER
COUNTRY WHO WISHED LOOK INTO HEALTH SITUATION
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, REITERATED WILLINGNESS
TO RECEIVE WHO INVESTIGATIVE TEAM FROM MEMBER
STATES HAVING RELATIONS ISRAEL, AND POINTED OUT
THAT PLO OBSERVOR STATUS WHO DID NOT MEAN THAT
PLO HAD ANY LEGITIMATE ROLE PLAY IN RE HEALTH
CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

3. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL COSPONSORS (E.G. SYRIA,
SOMALIA) CHARACTERIZED ISRAELI DENIAL ENTRY
INVESTIGATORY COMITE AS SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO
AUTHORITY WHO IN HEALTH FIELD, NONE REFERRED
SPECIFICALLY TO ARTICLE 7 OR CALLED FOR SUSPENSION.

4. US MADE BRIEF STATEMENT REAFFIRMING OUR
CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR POSITIVE ACTIONS DESIGNED TO
AMELIORATE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF REFUGEES AND DPS
IN MIDEAST AND ELSEWHERE; NOTING THAT RESOLUTION
UNDER DISCUSSION ADDRESSED ITSELF TO HEALTH AND AT
SAME TIME INCLUDED POLITICAL JUDGMENTS; AND
CONCLUDING THAT TO EXTENT RES EMBARACED POLITICAL
ISSUES, (WHICH PROPERLY BEING DEAOOT WITH AT
HIGH LEVELS ELSEWHERE AND WHICH COULD NOT
IN ANY EVENT BE RESOLVED BY WHA) RESOLUTION
UNACCEPTABLE AND INAPPROPRIATE IN FRAMEWORK WHO.

5. ISRAELI MOTION TO VOTE SEPARATELY ON
PARTS A, B AND C DEFEATED: FOR-11; AGAINST-67,
ABSTAIN-8 (US). US DEL CONSIDERED THAT IN
UNLIKELY EVENT ISRAELI MOTION ACCEPTED, RESULTING
PROLONGATION OF DEBATE MIGHT HAVE LED TO ADOPTION
EVEN LESS ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION THAN THE ONE
ALREADY CIRCULATED, AND FOR THIS REASON DID NOT
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SUPPORT ISRAELI MOVE FOR DIVISION VOTE. DALE UNQUOTE
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